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INVENTOR(S) : Gerald Chip, et al.  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued September 10, 2003 expired on December 10, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2,010.00 |

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A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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